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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
SEATTLE DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P.O. BOX 3755
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98124-2255

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Regulatory Branch

Mr. Jay W. Spearman
Spearman Engineering, PS
11410 Northeast 124th Street, Suite 582
Kirkland, Washington 98034

Reference: 99-2-00015
Ash Grove Cement

Dear Mr. Spearman:

Your fax of January 4, 1999, inquired as to permit requirements for recovery of about 750 cubic yards of gravel from the Duwamish River at the south tip of Harbor Island, Seattle, Washington (drawings enclosed). Ash Grove Cement does not need a Department of the Army permit for this work.

Because the gravel had already been mined and processed when it was spilled, it is considered a product, not fill material. The processed gravel was not intentionally placed for a purpose. This processed product can be reclaimed without a permit as long as the underlying sediments are not disturbed.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (206) 764-6900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert H. Martin", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert H. Martin
Chief, Application Review Section

Enclosure

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